

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

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For Diesel sets	Bangalore North	Bangalore South
1962—63	... 2	4
1963—64	... 6	8
1964—65	... 7	7
<i>For Electrical sets</i>		
1962—63	... 1	9
1963—64	... 153	191
1964—65	... 45	85

(b) 24 Diesel sets and 261 Electrical sets have been supplied ; 130 Electric sets have been serviced.

Introducing 'New Standard' in construction of new tanks and restoration works.

*Q.—637. Sri ANDANJAH (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Chief Engineer (General, has introduced a 'New Standard' in case of construction of new tanks) as well as restoration works ;

(b) what are the guiding principles of this new standards ;

(c) whether this 'New Standard' was approved by Government and if so, what would be the height, width, slope and type of revitment of the bund as per this 'New Standard' ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Guiding principle of New Standards :—

Standards are meant to ensure economy and efficiency of structures. Therefore they are to be modified as per changing methods of construction of greater and greater knowledge of control over quality and construction materials.

(c) No. Reply to the latter part of the question does not arise.